

Montana Excellence in Leadership Awards 2006

Nomination Packet

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Montana

Excellence in Leadership Awards

Since 1999, the State of Montana Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) has fulfilled its mission of creating positive change for all state employees by honoring three individuals for exemplary leadership and outstanding achievements in assisting women to excel in the workplace.



Categories

One individual will be selected in each of the following categories:

A Person in State Government

serving in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government

A Person in the Public Sector

serving in a local or federal government position, or the non-profit sector

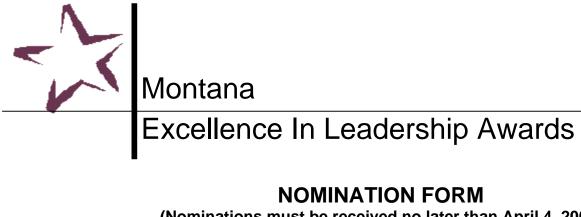
A Person in the Private Sector

serving in a managerial, executive, or ownership capacity



Selection Process and Award Ceremony

The award recipients will be chosen by a selection panel of representatives from the private and public sectors. Recipients will receive their awards, presented by Lt. Governor John Bohlinger, during a ceremony on May 17, 2006 at 2:30 P.M. The award ceremony will be held in room 303 (Old Supreme Court Chambers), in the State Capitol Building, Helena, Montana.



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The following individual is nominated for a 2006 Montana Excellence in Leadership Award in the following category (please check one):

A Person In State Go	overnment — A Person	in the Private Sector
A Person in the Publ	ic Sector	
Name of Nominee		
Agency/Company/Organizat	ion	
Business Address		
City	State	Zip Code
		Email Address
	By: Nominations may be submitted will be notified of the award recipies	ed by individuals, organizations or ents and will be invited to the awards
Your Name		
Title or Position		
Agency/Company/Organizat	ion	
Business Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Business Phone	Business Fax	Email Address

For additional information contact, Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, State Capitol 10, P.O. Box 201706, Helena, MT 59620-1706, by phone (406) 444-2957, or by email Ljackson@mt.gov.



Selection Criteria:

In the category of <u>A Person in State Government</u>, nominees will be judged based on answers to the following three questions: (use these questions to demonstrate <u>on Page 5</u> why this person is being nominated)

- 1) Explain how the nominee shows exemplary leadership and outstanding achievement in state government.
- 2) Explain how the nominee promotes innovative and creative solutions to the challenges facing state government.
- 3) Explain how the nominee serves as a mentor to women and works to eliminate barriers to womens' advancement.

In the categories of <u>A Person in the Public Sector</u> and <u>A Person in the Private Sector</u>, nominees will be judged based on your answers to the following three questions: (use these questions to demonstrate <u>on Page 5</u> why this person is being nominated)

- 1) Explain how the nominee implements policies and practices to facilitate achievements by women and eliminate barriers to womens' advancement.
- 2) Explain how the nominee has achieved excellence in leadership and assisted women to break through the glass ceiling.
- 3) Explain how the nominee serves as a mentor to women and promotes advancement in the workplace.



Nomination Instructions:

The nomination packet for each individual must include all of the following:

- 1) Completed nomination form (page 3).
- 2) Nominee description (page 5), in 500 words or less, of why you believe this person is deserving of recognition. Please describe the nominee's qualifications, professional responsibilities and unique attributes, paying special attention to each of the three questions in the selection criteria.
- 3) Supporting materials and/or articles. Please limit to five pages on 8 ½ X 11 inch paper.
- 4) Biography or resume of the nominee.
- 5) A letter of endorsement from someone who has worked with or for the nominee.

Nomination packets must be received no later than Tuesday, April 4, 2006. Please submit packets to:

Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson
State Capitol 10
P.O. Box 201706
Helena, Montana 59620-1706
or email the packet to Ljackson@mt.gov

For any additional information please call Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson at (406) 444-2957

Nominee Description: (page 5) Please use this space to describe why your nominee deserves a 2006 Excellence in Leadership award. If preferred, you may attach the description to this form. Use the three applicable questions listed in the selection criteria on page 4 to form your description.

Nomination form and supporting documents must be received no later than April 4, 2006/ Send to:

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c/o Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson

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Helena, MT 59620-1706

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Recipients of the 2005 Excellence in Leadership Awards

A Person in State Government

Marilyn Miller, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

A Person in the Public Sector

Nancy Borgmann, Director, Office of Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity, University of Montana

A Person in the Public Sector

James Strauss, President & Publisher, Great Falls Tribune